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I. Reference list: resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council

A. Resolutions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2017/1	Working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.1 and E/2017/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 28 July 2016
2017/2	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2017/L.5 and E/2017/SR.3)	18 (h)	3rd plenary meeting, 5 October 2016
2017/3	United Nations code of conduct on cooperation in combating international tax evasion (E/2016/45, chap. II, sect. A, and E/2017/SR.21)	18 (h)	21st plenary meeting, 20 April 2017
2017/4	United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030 and quadrennial programme of work of the United Nations Forum on Forests for the period 2017-2020 (E/2017/10, sect. I, and E/2017/SR.21)	18 (k)	21st plenary meeting, 20 April 2017
2017/5	United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (E/2017/L.18 and E/2017/SR.22)	20	22nd plenary meeting, 21 April 2017
2017/6	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (E/2017/L.19 and E/2017/SR.22)	20	22nd plenary meeting, 21 April 2017
2017/7	Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/2017/24, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2017/SR.31)	18 (c)	31st plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/8	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2017/L.21 and E/2017/SR.31)	12 (f)	31st plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/9	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2017/L.22 and E/2017/SR.32)	12 (c)	32nd plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/10	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2017/27, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2017/SR.32)	19 (a)	32nd plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/11	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2017/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2017/SR.33)	19 (b)	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/12	Promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/2017/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II and E/2017/SR.33)	19 (b)	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/13	Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2017/53, sect. I, and E/2017/SR.33)	18 (l)	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017

Number	Title	Agenda item	Meeting date of adoption
2017/14	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2017/L.24 and E/2017/SR.38)	9	38th plenary meeting, 23 June 2017
2017/15	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/16	Promoting the practical application of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/17	Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III as orally corrected and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/18	Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/19	Promoting and encouraging the implementation of alternatives to imprisonment as part of comprehensive crime prevention and criminal justice policies (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/20	Promoting the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and related commitments on alternative development and regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented, balanced drug control policy addressing socioeconomic issues (E/2017/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/21	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2017/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2017/SR.41)	18 (b)	41st plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/22	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2017/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II and E/2017/SR.41)	18 (b)	41st plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/23	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixteenth session (E/2017/44, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (g)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/24	Human settlements (E/2017/L.26 and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/25	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2017/L.27 and E/2017/SR.42)	12 (g)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017

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2017/26	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2017/L.28 and E/2017/SR.49)	12 (d)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/27	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2017/L.30 and E/2017/SR.49)	12 (h)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/28	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2017/L.32 and E/2017/SR.49)	11 (b)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/29	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (E/2017/L.31 and E/2017/SR.49)	18 (a)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/30	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2017/L.34 and E/2017/SR.50)	16	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/31	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2017/L.33 and E/2017/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/32	Admission of Turkey to membership in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/2017/15/Add.1, sect. I.A, and E/2017/SR.50)	15	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017

B. Decisions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2017/200 A	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017 (E/2017/SR.1)	1	1st plenary meeting, 28 July 2016
2017/200 B	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017 (E/2017/SR.2)	1	2nd plenary meeting, 30 September 2016
2017/200 C	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017 (E/2017/SR.9)	1	9th plenary meeting, 26 January 2017
2017/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/SR.6)	4	6th plenary meeting, 8 December 2016
2017/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/SR.18)	4	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/SR.19)	4	19th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/SR.51)	4	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2017/202	Provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/1 and E/2017/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 28 July 2016
2017/203	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2017 session (E/2017/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 30 September 2016
2017/204	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2017/L.4 and E/2017/SR.2)	19 (e)	2nd plenary meeting, 30 September 2016
2017/205	Arrangements for the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters and the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters (E/2017/L.6 and E/2017/SR.3)	18 (h)	3rd plenary meeting, 5 October 2016
2017/206	Further working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.7 and E/2017/SR.3)	2	3rd plenary meeting, 5 October 2016
2017/207	Dates and venue of the meetings of the United Nations Forum on Forests in 2017 (E/2017/L.8 and E/2017/SR.5)	2	5th plenary meeting, 23 November 2016
2017/208	Themes for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.9 and E/2017/SR.5)	2	5th plenary meeting, 23 November 2016
2017/209	Dates of the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters and the special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters in 2017 (E/2017/L.10 and E/2017/SR.7)	18 (h)	7th plenary meeting, 9 December 2016
2017/210	Theme of the integration segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.11 and E/2017/SR.9)	2	9th plenary meeting, 26 January 2017
2017/211	Coordination and management meetings of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.12 and E/2017/SR.9)	2	9th plenary meeting, 26 January 2017
2017/212	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment (E/2016/34/Rev.1, A/72/61-E/2017/4 and E/2017/SR.15)	7 (a), 7 (b)	15th plenary meeting, 2 March 2017
2017/213	Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.15 and E/2017/SR.17)	2	17th plenary meeting, 7 April 2017
2017/214	Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2017/L.14 and E/2017/SR.18)	2	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/215	Application of the non-governmental organization Christian Solidarity Worldwide for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.16 and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/216	Improving the work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2017/L.17 and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017

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2017/217	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decision 2017/215, and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/218	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Kimse Yok Mu (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision II and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/219	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/220	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Turkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision IV and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/221	Refraining from contacting or communicating with the three organizations whose legal status has ceased to exist and whose consultative status was therefore recommended for withdrawal at the 1st meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, held on 30 January 2017 (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision V and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/222	Request for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision VI and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/223	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 regular session (E/2017/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision VII and E/2017/SR.18)	17	18th plenary meeting, 19 April 2017
2017/224	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions (E/2016/45 and E/2017/SR.21)	18 (h)	21st plenary meeting, 20 April 2017
2017/225	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its sixth session and provisional agenda and dates for its seventh session (E/2016/46, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2017/SR.21)	18 (i)	21st plenary meeting, 20 April 2017
2017/226	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its 2017 special session (E/2017/10 and E/2017/SR.21)	18 (k)	21st plenary meeting, 20 April 2017
2017/227	Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (E/2017/51 and E/2017/SR.22)	20	22nd plenary meeting, 21 April 2017
2017/228	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-ninth session (E/2017/24, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2017/SR.31)	18 (c)	31st plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/229	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-second session (E/2017/27, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2017/SR.32)	19 (a)	32nd plenary meeting, 7 June 2017

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2017/230	Results of the sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2017/8 and E/2017/SR.32)	19 (a)	32nd plenary meeting, 7 June 2017
2017/231	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-sixth session (E/2017/26, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2017/SR.33)	19 (b)	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/232	Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/2017/26, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2017/SR.33)	19 (b)	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/233	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2017/L.23 and E/2017/SR.33)	2	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/234	Extension of the 6 July 2017 coordination and management meeting to include 7 July 2017 (E/2017/SR.33)	2	33rd plenary meeting, 8 June 2017
2017/235	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fifth session (E/2016/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/236	Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision I and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/237	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh session (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision II and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/238	Appointment of two members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2017/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/239	Report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute on major activities of the Institute (E/2017/74 and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (c)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/240	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-ninth session (E/2016/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/241	Preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2019 (E/2017/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/242	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixtieth session and provisional agenda for its sixty-first session (E/2017/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017

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2017/243	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 (E/2017/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision IV and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/244	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 on the precursors and chemicals frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (E/INCB/2016/4 and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (d)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/245	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2017/L.13 and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (e)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/246	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions (E/2017/22, E/2017/70, A/72/55 and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (f)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/247	International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples" (E/2017/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (g)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/248	Venue and dates of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2017/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (g)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/249	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda for its seventeenth session (E/2017/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.40)	19 (g)	40th plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/250	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-first session (E/2017/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision and E/2017/SR.41)	18 (b)	41st plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/251	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2017/45, chap. IV and E/2017/SR.41)	18 (h)	41st plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/252	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourteenth session (E/2017/45 and E/2017/SR.41)	18 (h)	41st plenary meeting, 6 July 2017
2017/253	Provisional agenda of the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2017/44, chap. I, sect. B and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (g)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/254	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session and provisional agenda for its thirteenth session (E/2017/42, chap. I, sect. A and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (k)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/255	Report of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2017/3 and E/2017/SR.42)	11 (a)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017

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2017/256	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-sixth session (A/72/8 and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/257	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/73 and E/2017/SR.42)	17	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/258	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fiftieth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-first session (E/2017/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (f)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/259	Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/2017/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (f)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/260	Multi-year work programme of the Commission on Population and Development, including the cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/2017/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.42)	18 (f)	42nd plenary meeting, 7 July 2017
2017/261	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of the 2017 session (E/2017/64, E/2017/66, E/2017/69, E/2017/63, E/2017/50, E/2017/65 and E/2017/SR.40)	5, 5 (a), 5 (b) and 5 (c)	48th plenary meeting, 20 July 2017
2017/262	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2017/L.36 and E/2017/SR.49)	12 (e)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/263	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies (E/2017/55, A/72/16 and E/2017/SR.49)	12 (a)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/264	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 and E/2017/SR.49)	12 (b)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/265	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/72/114-E/2017/75 and E/2017/SR.49)	11 (a)	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/266	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/72/75-E/2017/56, A/72/63-E/2017/11 and E/2017/SR.49)	11	49th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/267	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/72/87-E/2017/67 and E/2017/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017

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2017/268	Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee (E/2017/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, and E/2017/SR.50)	15	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/269	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation (E/2017/15, E/2017/15/Add.1 and E/2017/15/Add.2, E/2017/16, E/2017/17, E/2017/18, E/2017/19, E/2017/20, E/2017/21 and E/2017/SR.50)	15	50th plenary meeting, 25 July 2017
2017/270	Application of the non-governmental organization Fondation Alkarama for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/L.35 and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/271	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decision 2017/270, and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/272	Withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization International Chamber of Commerce (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision II and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/273	Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision III and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/274	Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision IV and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/275	Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision V and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/276	Dates and provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VI and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/277	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 resumed session (E/2017/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VII and E/2017/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017
2017/278	Revised term of office of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2017/SR.51)	4	51st plenary meeting, 26 July 2017

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

2017/200 A
Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 28 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council elected by acclamation Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe) as President of the Council for 2016-2017, and Marie Chatardová (Czechia), Cristián Barros Melet (Chile) and Heiko Thoms (Germany) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for 2016-2017, all for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when their successors were elected at the beginning of the next cycle in July 2017, on the understanding that they remained representatives of members of the Council.

2017/200 B
Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 30 September 2016, the Economic and Social Council elected by acclamation Nabeel Munir (Pakistan) as Vice-President of the Council for 2016-2017.

2017/200 C
Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2016-2017

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 26 January 2017, the Economic and Social Council elected by acclamation Juergen Schulz (Germany) as Vice-President of the Council for 2016-2017, to complete the term of office of Heiko Thoms (Germany).

2017/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2016, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected the following four Member States to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Norway**, **Switzerland**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

Members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected **Chile** and **Israel** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Raúl Martín del Campo Sánchez (Mexico) to the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, and for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico).

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **France** and **Romania** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021, and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-third session, in 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Chile** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Egypt** and **Spain** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, both for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected **Germany** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council also elected **Australia** for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2017, to replace Canada, which was resigning its seat effective 31 December 2016.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following seven Member States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Colombia**, **Croatia**, **Czechia**, **Mauritius**, **Norway**, **Republic of Korea** and **Sri Lanka**.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020, and of members to fill five vacancies from Western European and other States, as follows: two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following five Member States to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018, or until they ceased to be members of the Council: **Argentina**, **Estonia**, **Nigeria**, **Republic of Korea** and **South Africa**.

The Council further postponed the election of one State member of the Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Appointment

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council appointed Ma Hezu (China), nominated by the Secretary-General to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Dai Xiaochu (China).

2017/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 15 Member States to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Afghanistan**, **Algeria**, **Brazil**, **Burkina Faso**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, **Croatia**, **Cuba**, **Czechia**, **India**, **Iraq**, **Kyrgyzstan**, **Russian Federation** and **Togo**.

The Council also elected the following five Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Australia**, **Belgium**, **Canada**, **France** and **Switzerland**.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States to the Statistical Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Canada**, **Denmark**, **Egypt**, **Netherlands**, **Peru**, **Russian Federation** and **South Africa**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 11 Member States to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022: **Argentina**, **Bangladesh**, **Bulgaria**, **Burkina Faso**, **China**, **Colombia**, **Haiti**, **Mauritania**, **Russian Federation**, **United States of America** and **Vanuatu**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council elected **Canada** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-third session, in 2020.

The Council also elected **Denmark** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 13 Member States to the Commission on the Status of Women, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-third session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its sixty-sixth session, in 2022: **Algeria**, **Comoros**, **Congo**, **Ecuador**, **Ghana**, **Haiti**, **Iraq**, **Japan**, **Kenya**, **Nicaragua**, **Republic of Korea**, **Saudi Arabia** and **Turkmenistan**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 16 Member States to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Afghanistan**, **Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**, **Bulgaria**, **China**, **Colombia**, **Egypt**, **Germany**, **Indonesia**, **Italy**, **Japan**, **Kenya**, **Mauritania**, **Russian Federation**, **Togo**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **Uruguay**.

The Council postponed the election of four members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following three Member States to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Côte d'Ivoire, Germany** and **Russian Federation**.

The Council postponed the election of four members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council elected **Belarus** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council took note of the 20 outstanding vacancies on the Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2017; and two from Asia-Pacific States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Ghana, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Turkmenistan** and **United States of America**.

The Council also elected the following Member States for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2017: **Austria**, to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2018); **Turkey**, to complete the term of office of Sweden (expiring 31 December 2018); and **Netherlands**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2019).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Fiji, Lithuania** and **Paraguay** to fill the three new seats on the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/171 of 19 December 2016.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 11 Member States to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Egypt, Finland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council also elected the following Member States for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2017: **Canada**, to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2018); and **Ireland** and **Luxembourg**, to complete the terms of office of Germany and the Netherlands, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five Member States to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **China, Guatemala, Hungary, Japan** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from List A[1] for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2017: **Lesotho**, to complete the term of office of Swaziland (beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017); **Colombia**, to complete the term of office of Mexico (beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019); **Norway** and **Greece**, to complete the terms of office of Finland and Spain, respectively (beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019); and **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018).

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Bulgaria, France** and **Romania** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2021.

The Council also elected **Congo, Iceland** and **Senegal** to fill outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council was informed that the Republic of Moldova was resigning from its seat on the Commission for the term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020. The Council elected **Belarus** to complete the term of office of the Republic of Moldova, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council elected the **Republic of Moldova** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election to fill five outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election, as follows: two members from Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-ninth session, in 2021; and three from Western European and other States, two for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-ninth session, in 2021; and one for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

[1] Reproduced in E/2017/9/Add.7, annex III.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Mexico** and **South Africa** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Council elected the following Member States for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 to replace members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2017: **Finland, Canada** and **Netherlands**, to complete the terms of office of Belgium, Denmark and France, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Portugal** and **New Zealand**, to complete the terms of office of Germany and Luxembourg, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2018).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Afghanistan** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election to fill seven outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election, as follows: one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020; and six from Western European and other States, two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019 and three for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Sweden** to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

2017/201 C
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following five Member States, by secret ballot, to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Australia, Chile, Congo, Finland** and **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following 13 Member States, by secret ballot, for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Cuba, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

The Council postponed the nomination of three members from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee, both from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017; and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

2017/201 D
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration for a term of three years and seven months beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 July 2021: Linda Bilmes (United States of America), Geert Bouckaert (Belgium), Upma Chawdhry (India), Emmanuelle d'Achon (France), Cristina Duarte (Cabo Verde), Geraldine Joslyn Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), Ali Hamsa (Malaysia), Paul Jackson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Bridget Katsriku (Ghana), Margaret Kobia (Kenya), Ma Hezu (China), Joan Mendez (Trinidad and Tobago), Linus Toussaint Mendjana (Cameroon), Louis Meuleman (Netherlands), Gregorio Montero (Dominican Republic), Lamia Moubayed Bissat (Lebanon), Juraj Nemec (Slovakia), Katarina Ott (Croatia), Regina Silvia Viotto Monteiro Pacheco (Brazil), Moni Pizani (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), Ora-orn Poocharoen (Thailand), Gowher Rizvi (Bangladesh), Abdelhak Saihi (Algeria) and Andrei Soroko (Russian Federation).

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Cameroon** for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Lesotho** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020, for List A.[2]

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Spain** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and five members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election, as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019; and two for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Romania** to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, or until it ceased to be a member of the Council.

2017/202
Provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 28 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2017 session (E/2017/1).

[2] Reproduced in E/2017/9/Add.7, annex III.

2017/203
Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2017 session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 30 September 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Council for the 2017 session would be as follows: the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2017, under the auspices of the Council, the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, the Council forum on financing for development follow-up, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2017 to July 2018, would be the responsibility of the President, Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe); the operational activities for development segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Cristián Barros Melet (Chile); the integration segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Nabeel Munir (Pakistan); the humanitarian affairs segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Heiko Thoms (Germany);[3] and the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the subsidiary bodies of the Council, would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Marie Chatardová (Czechia).

2017/204
Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 30 September 2016, the Economic and Social, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased, and recalling also its decision 2016/248 of 26 July 2016, by which it recommended that the Assembly, at its seventy-first session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 98 to 100 States:

(a) Took note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee;

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its seventy-first session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 98 to 101 States.

[3] Subsequently succeeded by Juergen Schulz (Germany) (see decision 2017/200 C).

2017/205
Arrangements for the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters and the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 5 October 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 11 to 14 October 2016;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee:

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
    - (a) Issues related to the updating of the United Nations Model Tax Convention:
        - (i) Article 1 (Persons covered): application of treaty rules to hybrid entities;
        - (ii) Article 8 (Shipping, inland waterways transport and air transport): the meaning and coverage of the term "profits from the operation of ships or aircraft in international traffic";
        - (iii) Article 12 (Royalties): possible amendments to the commentary on article 12 in relation to:
            - a. Industrial, commercial or scientific equipment;
            - b. Software-related payments;
        - (iv) Article 23 A (Exemption method): minority view on inclusion of paragraph 4;
        - (v) Article 26 (Exchange of information): proposed code of conduct;
        - (vi) Taxation of services:
            - a. Commentary on the article on technical services;
            - b. Proposed article 12 alternative;
        - (vii) Base erosion and profit shifting;
    - (b) Other issues:
        - (i) Update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;
        - (ii) Taxation of the extractive industries;
        - (iii) Taxation of development projects;
        - (iv) Capacity-building;
        - (v) Mutual agreement procedure — dispute avoidance and resolution;

(vi) International trade in goods — tax issues;

(vii) Tax incentives — presentation by delegate from the International Monetary Fund.

4. Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twelfth session.

(c) Decided that the thirteenth session of the Committee would be held in New York from 5 to 8 December 2016;

(d) Also decided that the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters would be held in New York on 9 December 2016.

2017/206
Further working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 5 October 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 61/16 of 20 November 2006 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013 concerning the strengthening of the Council,

Reiterating that, as a principal organ of the United Nations, the Council is entitled to hold ad hoc meetings as and when needed, with full substantive support and conference services, to address urgent developments in the economic, social, environmental and related fields,

Noting that the arrangements set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 68/1 should not lead to an increase in the number of meeting days currently provided for the Council,

Acknowledging that, in scheduling its sessions, meetings and consultations, the Council should take into consideration meetings of other bodies dealing with economic, social and environmental issues to avoid unnecessary overlapping and overburdening of their agendas,

Recalling the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development[4] and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,[5]

Recalling also its resolution 2017/1 of 28 July 2016 on working arrangements for its 2017 session:

(a) Reaffirmed that the annual Council forum on financing for development follow-up is dedicated to discussing the follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and further affirmed that future decisions relating to the forum are to be contained within the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the forum;

(b) Recalled paragraphs 131 and 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;

(c) Also recalled paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, in which the Assembly decided, inter alia, that the Council

[4] General Assembly resolution 69/313, annex.
[5] General Assembly resolution 70/1.

should ensure the alignment of its annual main themes and the corresponding annual themes of the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council, to foster coherence;

(d) Decided that the 2017 forum on financing for development follow-up would convene from 22 to 25 May, on an exceptional basis, without prejudice to General Assembly resolution 68/1 and without setting a precedent for future discussions, and would include the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

2017/207
Dates and venue of the meetings of the United Nations Forum on Forests in 2017

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 23 November 2016, the Economic and Social Council, recalling paragraphs 6 (c), 46 and 51 of its resolution 2015/33 of 22 July 2015:

(a) Decided that the meetings of the working group of the United Nations Forum on Forests, including a half-day meeting of the special session of the Forum, would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 20 January 2017;

(b) Also decided that the main part of the twelfth session of the Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 1 to 5 May 2017.

2017/208
Themes for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 23 November 2016, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled "Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level", and without prejudice to the review by the Assembly of its resolution 68/1 of 20 September 2013, entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council", to be conducted by the Assembly at its seventy-second session, decided that the main themes for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions of the Council would be:

(a) 2017 session (July 2016 to July 2017): "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges";

(b) 2018 session (July 2017 to July 2018): "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities";

(c) 2019 session (July 2018 to July 2019): "One world for all: empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies".

2017/209
Dates of the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters and the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters in 2017

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in New York from 3 to 6 April 2017;

(b) Also decided that the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters would be held in New York on 7 April 2017.

2017/210
Theme of the integration segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 26 January 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2017/208 of 23 November 2016 on the themes for its 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions, decided that the theme of the integration segment of its 2017 session would be "Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take?".

2017/211
Coordination and management meetings of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 26 January 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2017/1 of 28 July 2016 on the working arrangements for its 2017 session, decided to change the dates of its first coordination and management meeting for 2017, from Wednesday, 26 April, to Friday, 28 April 2017, to Wednesday, 19 April, to Friday, 21 April 2017.[b]

2017/212
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 2 March 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2016 (E/2016/34/Rev.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: funding analysis (A/72/61-E/2017/4).

[b] The dates of the other coordination and management meetings remain unchanged: Wednesday, 7 June, to Friday, 9 June 2017; Thursday, 6 July 2017; and Tuesday, 25 July, and Wednesday, 26 July 2017.

2017/213
Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 7 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2017 session would be "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability";

(b) That it would convene three panel discussions under the segment.

2017/214
Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007, 2008/10 of 23 July 2008, 2009/4 of 23 July 2009, 2010/28 of 23 July 2010, 2012/21 of 26 July 2012, 2013/15 of 23 July 2013, 2014/37 of 18 November 2014, 2015/18 of 21 July 2015 and 2016/28 of 27 July 2016 and its decisions 2004/322 of 11 November 2004, 2009/211 of 20 April 2009 and 2009/267 of 15 December 2009, and having considered the letter dated 20 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Council (E/2017/49), decided to appoint the Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

2017/215
Application of the non-governmental organization Christian Solidarity Worldwide for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

2017/216
Improving the work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Recalling Article 71 of the Charter of the United Nations,

(b) Acknowledging the breadth of expertise of non-governmental organizations and their capacity to support the work of the United Nations,

(c) Recalling that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations should ensure, to the extent possible, the participation of non-governmental organizations from all regions, and in particular from developing countries, in order to help to achieve a just, balanced, effective and genuine involvement of non-governmental organizations from all regions and areas of the world,

(d) Taking into account that the webcast of meetings would provide civil society with access to the work of the Committee and thereby allow for broader participation worldwide and greater transparency in achieving and implementing initiatives, in particular those related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

(e) Recalling that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires the engagement and full participation of civil society,

(f) Recalling also its resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996 on the consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations,

Decided that the public meetings of the Committee would be webcast.

2017/217
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant consultative status to the following 270 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

5 Gyres Institute
Action sécurité éthique républicaines
Adaamasunle Foundation
African Development Assistance Consult
African Green Foundation International
African Woman and Child Feature Service
Agence de développement économique et social
Agro Professional Care Foundation-Yola
Al Baraem Association for Charitable Work
Amis des enfants
Amis du Projet Imagine
Apostolic Ministerial International Network
Ashiana Collective Development Council
Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos
Asociatia Tehnopol Galati
Asocio Esperanto Radikala
Association AMOR
Association de l'éducation environnementale pour les futures générations
Association de lutte contre la pauvreté
Association des femmes pour la paix et encadrement des familles
Association for Development, Education and Labour
Association for Promotion Sustainable Development
Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling
Association gabonaise pour les Nations Unies
Association MIMAN
Association nationale des échanges entre jeunes
Association nationale du civisme
Association of Christian Counsellors of Nigeria
Association of the Egyptian Female Lawyers
Association of Youths with Vision

Association pour l'éducation et la santé de la femme et de l'enfant
Association pour le développement culturel
Association pour le développement durable, la promotion des droits humains et la lutte contre la pauvreté
Association respect Cameroun
Association solidarité pour les personnes vivant le veuvage
Association tunisienne de la santé de la reproduction
Association Un monde avenir
Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza
Avabe Initiative for Community Development
Ballerina Management Institute
Bangladesh Jatiyo Mahila Aiojibi Samity
Barrackpore Elderly Care Society
Ben Newman Hope Care Foundation
Better World
Biedriba "Donum Animus"
Blessing for Romania World Ministry
Blood Donors Organisation for Social Service, Pakala
Books to Africa International
Build Africa
Bureau d'informations, formations, échanges et recherches pour le développement
Burleson Institute
Campanha Latino-Americana pelo Direito à Educação — Brasil
Canadian Centre on Disability Studies
Caribbean Policy Development Centre
CDP Worldwide
Center for the Global Study of Social Enterprise
Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
Center of Food Industries Association
Centre africain d'échange culturel
Centre d'action pour le développement rural
Centre d'éducation et de développement pour les enfants mauriciens
Centre d'information et de promotion de l'image d'une nouvelle Afrique
Centre d'observation et de promotion de l'état de droit
Centre for Convention on Democratic Integrity
Centre for Corrections and Human Development
Centre for Gerontological Studies
Centre for Peace, Culture and Environmental Studies
Centre for Women Studies and Intervention
Change Managers International Network
Chikka Federation of India
Child Soldiers International
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Cities of Peace
Combite pour la paix et le développement
Community Active in Development Association
Community Research and Development Organization
Congregation of the Mission
Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute
Consultation Evaluation Education
Coordination nationale des associations des consommateurs
Cornerstone Mount Group
Council of Technical Education and Training

Cultural Meeting Foundation
Death Penalty Focus
Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens Alumni Association
DESSI International
DHRUVH-Social Awareness Forum
Diligent Care for Creative Intelligence Development
Disability Organisations Joint Front
Disability Rights Fund
Distance Education for Africa
DIYNGO
Drug Policy Australia
Dynamic Youth Development Organization
East Africa Consortium International
El Ghad Essihi pour le développement et la protection de l'environnement en Mauritanie
Enosh — Israeli Mental Health Association
Entrepreneurship Development and Support Initiative
Environment Conservation Organization — Foundation for Afforestation, Wild Animals and Nature
Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities International
Équilibres et populations
ERAN — "Israel's Association for Emotional First Aid via the Telephone, in memory of Dr. A. Zeelany"
EUROGEO
Europe Business Assembly
European Network on Independent Living
Fairways Accommodation Support Trust
Fédération internationale des coalitions pour la diversité culturelle
Finance Center for South-South Cooperation
First Ladies' Initiative
Fondation espoir et vie
Fondation Kaliga pour le développement
Fondation vivons ensemble
Fondazione Proclade Internazionale
Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni
Foundation for Disabled Women
Foundation of International Servant Leadership Exchange Association
Friendasia
Fundação Museu do Futuro
Fundacja Instytut na rzecz Kultury Prawnej Ordo Iuris
Girls Education Mission International
Global Fund for Widows
Global Health Review
Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health
Grameen Development and Poverty Alleviation Sangstha
Green Light Project
Guinée humanitaire
Habitat Alliance
Hacey's Health Initiative
Hashoo Foundation
Heal the Planet Global Organisation
Health of Mother Earth Foundation

Healthy Caribbean Coalition
Hip-Hop Dance Conservatory Foundation
Holly Heart United
Holt Children's Services
Holt International Children's Services
Honeypot Village
Human Appeal International (United Kingdom)
Human Development Society, the Gambia
Human Rights Consortium
Humanitarian Ambassadors
Idara-i-Talim-o-Aaghai (Centre for Education and Consciousness) Public Trust
Initiative: Eau
Institute for Youth Development
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
International Emergency and Development Aid
International Human Rights Protector's Group
International Institute of Space Law
International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development
International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists
International Port Community Systems Association
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
ISKCON Communications International
Jus Cogens
Kadın ve Demokrasi Derneği
Karlen Communications
Kathak Academy
Kids and Teens Resource Centre
Kırmızı Biber Derneği
Kuwaiti Society for Autism
Lady Fatemah (A.S.) Charitable Trust
Landsrådet for Norges barne-og ungdomsorganisasjoner
Le pont
Leadership Initiative for Transformation and Empowerment
Leading Association Alryada for Development Studies and Human Rights
Legal Resources Centre
Let's Breakthrough
Light House
Lightup Foundation
Lotus Initiative for the Blind
Maawandoon
Maher
Major Groups Partnership on Forests
Makhzoumi Foundation
Man Up Campaign US
Manav Seva Sansthan
Mandala Transformation Foundation
Manusher Jonno Foundation
Marin Experimental Teaching, Training and Advising Center
Mayan Families
Monde des possibles
Mouvement de la paix
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies
National Council of Catholic Women

National Organization for Global Education
National Society for Human Rights
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
Newline Social Organization
Next Century Foundation
Novant Health
Observatoire du crime organisé
Onhappy Corporation
Organisation constellée pour le développement économique et social de la commune des Gonaïves
Organisation mauritanienne pour la lutte contre l'extrémisme et pour l'appui à l'unité nationale
Organisation non gouvernementale des cercles nationaux de réflexion sur la jeunesse
Orphelins, déplacés et incarcérés de Côte d'Ivoire
P3 Foundation
Partnership Network International
Peace and Development Organization
Peace and Livelihood Support Organisation
Peacebuilders International
People and Police for Egypt for Culture and Scientific Services
People of Good Heart
Pleaders of Children and Elderly People at Risk "PEPAINGO"
Prajachaitanya Yuvajana Sangam
Public Association Women's Organization "ALGA"
Quintessential Business Women Association
RADION International Foundation
Regional Institute of Health, Medicine and Research
Réseau communautaire pour le pauvre
Réseau des femmes africaines pour la gestion communautaire des forêts
Réseau guinéen des organisations des personnes handicapées pour la promotion de la convention internationale sur les droits des personnes handicapées
Réseau national des organisations féminines pour la démocratie, la décentralisation, le développement durable et les droits humains du Mali (ou Réseau Wassa)
Results Educational Fund
RINJ Foundation
Rural Planning and Developmental Organization
Rural Relief Foundation
Rural Women's Network Nepal
Rwanda Women Community Development Network
Safe Campaign
Save the Earth Cambodia
SEALOEarth Corporation
SERAC-Bangladesh
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples
Shirazi Foundation
ShOObh Group Welfare Society
Sivil Yaşam Derneği
Social Economic and Governance Promotion Centre
Society for Protection of Street and Working Children
Society of Research Administrators International
Society to Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse
SOS Rassismus und Diskriminierung Schweiz

South Caucasus Office on Drugs and Crime
Special Talent Exchange Programme
Stichting KidsRights
Stichting War Child
Strategy for Mentoring Initiative and Leadership Empowerment
Sukalyan Welfare Society
Sulabh International Centre for Action Sociology
Sustainable Development for Vulnerable Peoples in Bangladesh
Swasti
Takshila Education
Tamil Uzhagam
Thalassaemia International Federation
Translators without Borders — US
Truth Foundation
Türkiye İş Kadınları Derneği
Turnstone Global
UP Planning and Development Research Foundation
Ugonma Foundation
Ukrainian Charity Fund "Social Partnership"
Unchained at Last
Union C
United States Pharmacopeial Convention
United Zo Organization (USA)
urbaMonde — Suisse
US Climate Plan
Utpidit Samaj Sarokar Kendra, Pokhara
Virutcham Magalir Munnetra Kalzangiam
Women and Community Livelihood Foundation
Women Educators Association of Nigeria
Women Enabled
Women of Africa
Women with Disabilities Australia
World Forum for Ethics in Business
World Peace Volunteers
World Share
Young Heart Foundation
Zahra Trust

(b) Also decided to reclassify the following two non-governmental organizations:

(i) From the Roster to general consultative status: Institute of International Law

(ii) From the Roster to special consultative status: World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

(c) Noted the decision of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following six non-governmental organizations:

Bakhtar Development Network Switzerland (special, 2014) to Action for Development (Suisse)
International Federation of Family Associations of Missing Persons from Armed Conflicts (special, 2006) to Families of the Missing
NeuroCare Ethiopia (special, 2013) to Global NeuroCare
Stichting Rutgers WPF (special, 2004) to Rutgers

Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (special, 2014) to United Methodist Women
World of Hope International (special, 2008) to World Organization of Governance and Competitiveness

(d) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 352 non-governmental organizations:[7]

Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation
Academic Council on the United Nations System
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011-2014)
Academy of Mining Sciences
ACT Alliance — Action by Churches Together
Action Canada for Population and Development
Africa Humanitarian Action
African Agency for Integrated Development
African Aid Organization
African Canadian Legal Clinic
African Centre for Community and Development
African Development Association
Agence de développement économique et culturel nord-sud
Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo
Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development
Aging Research Center
Agricultural Missions
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Airline Ambassadors International
Al Zubair Charity Foundation
Alan Guttmacher Institute
Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute
Al-Haq
All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research
Alliance for Africa
Alliance for Arab Women
All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis
American Association of University Women
American Planning Association
Amizade
Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (2010-2013)
Apne Aap Women Worldwide (India) Trust
Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession
Arab Penal Reform Organization
Architects for Peace
Arigatou International
Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation
Asia Crime Prevention Foundation
Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre
Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control
Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas
Asociación Mujeres Unidas para el Microcréditc
Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petroleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe

[7] The reports listed are for the period 2012-2015 unless otherwise indicated.

Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro l'Esclusione Sociale
Associated Country Women of the World (2011-2014)
Association de l'intervention pour les mères
Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali
Association Dunenyo
Association for Progressive Communications (2011-2014)
Association for Social and Environmental Development
Association for the Prevention of Torture
Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas
Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus
Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi
Association pour le développement de la société civile angolaise
Association tunisienne des droits de l'enfant
Autonomous Women's Center
AVSI Foundation
Awaz Centre for Development Services
Baltic Sea Forum
Beit Issie Shapiro — Amutat Avi
Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung
Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor
Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha
British Humanist Association
Canadian Federation of Agriculture
Canadian Labour Congress
Cancer Aid Society
Captive Daughters
Caritas Internationalis (2011-2014)
Carter Center
Centa for Organisational Development
Center for Africa Development and Progress
Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation
Center for International Human Rights
Center for Justice and International Law
Center for Women's Global Leadership
Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief
Centre for Economic and Leadership Development
Centre for Environment and Development
Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy
Centre for Social Research
Centre indépendant de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales
Centro UNESCO di Firenze
Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine
Chabad: International Jewish Educational and Cultural Network
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic
Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide
Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims
Chicago TASC
Child Family Health International
Children Education and Social Welfare Society
Children International
China Association for Science and Technology
China Care and Compassion Society
China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme
Climate Action Network Association

Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres
Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial
Concile mondial de congrès diplomatiques des aumôniers pour la paix universelle des droits humains et juridiques
Conectas Direitos Humanos (2010-2013)
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
Conseil des jeunes congolais de l'étranger
Cooperazione Internazionale
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (2010-2013)
Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos — Reiniciar
Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social
Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale
Credo-Action (2011-2014)
Cubraiti
Deutsche Model United Nations
Disarm Education Fund
Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre
Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth
Earth Child Institute
Earth Society Foundation
Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women
Ecoagriculture International
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans
Edmund Rice International
Egyptian AIDS Society
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Endeavour Forum
Environmental Development Action in the Third World
European Federation of Older Students at Universities
European Network of Policewomen
European Union Association in the United States
Famille debout
Family Action Foundation
Federación de Mujeres Progresistas
Federación Española de Mujeres Directivas Ejecutivas Profesionales y Empresarias
Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales
Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland
Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights
Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2010-2013)
Femmes solidaires
Fondation des œuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être social
Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine
Fondation pour l'étude des relations internationales et du développement
Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi
Food and Water Watch
Forest Stewardship Council
Forum for Women and Development — FOKUS (2011-2014)

Foundation ECPAT International
Foundation for GAIA
Foundation for Global Sports Development
Foundation for Human Horizon
Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research
Foundation for the Child and the Family
Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture
Foundation for the Support of the United Nations
France terre d'asile
Franciscans International (2011-2014)
Fraternité Notre Dame
Freemuse: the World Forum on Music and Censorship
Fundação de Assistencia Medica Internacional
Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad
Fundación Cultural Baur
General Research Institute on the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Geneva Infant Feeding Association
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
Global Economist Forum
Global Eco-Village Network
Global Family for Love and Peace
Global Hand
Global Hope Network International
Global Policy Forum
Global Social Observatory
Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership/Partenariat mondial pour l'électricité durable
Globe Aware
Globethics.net Foundation
Goi Peace Foundation
Good Neighbors International
Gran Fraternidad Universal
Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society — Punjab, Ludhiana
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
Hong Kong Federation of Women
Hope Worldwide
Horizon Foundation
Housing Works
Human Rights Association for Community Development in Assiut
Human Rights Information and Training Center
Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation
IDP Foundation
Impact for Change and Development
Indian Development Foundation
Indian Social Institute
Indigenous Information Network
Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation
Innovation: Africa
Institut international de sciences politiques
Institut Jules-Destrée
Institute for Conscious Global Change
Institute for Interreligious Dialogue
Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure
Institute of Asian Culture and Development

Institute of International Social Development
Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology
Institute of Social Studies Trust
Inter-American Statistical Institute
Intercambios
International AIDS Society
International Association against Painful Experiments on Animals
International Association for Democracy in Africa
International Association of Penal Law
International Automobile Federation
International Buddhist Relief Organisation
International Catholic Child Bureau
International Catholic Migration Commission
International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps
International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care
International Council of Environmental Law
International Council on Alcohol and Addictions
International Council on Clean Transportation
International Federation of Beekeepers Associations
International HIV/AIDS Alliance
International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development
International Lactation Consultant Association
International Longevity Center Global Alliance
International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus
International Native Tradition Interchange
International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development
International Organization for Victim Assistance
International Police Association
International POPs Elimination Network
International Presentation Association
International Radio Emergency Support Coalition
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
International Risk Governance Council
International Youth Hostel Federation
Internationale Organisation für Volkskunst
ISIS: International Women's Information and Communication Service
Islamic Women's Institute of Iran
Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association
Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo)
Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning
Japanese Workers Committee for Human Rights
Jeunesse horizon
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
KARP
Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative
Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children
Kerman Raad
Kindernothilfe
Kosmos Associates
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights

Kyung Hee University
Land is Life
Lassalle-Institut
LDC Watch
Les enfants de Frankie
Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development
Licht für die Welt — Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Lutheran World Federation
Major Alliance Education Centre
Make Mothers Matter
Manavata
Match International Centre
Médecins du monde (international)
Mediators beyond Borders
Mother Care Foundation
Mother's Union
Mountain Institute
Movement for the Protection of the African Child
Movimiento Cubano por la Paz y la Soberania de los Pueblos
Mundo sin Guerras
National Advocates for Pregnant Women
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs
National Coalition against Racial Discrimination
National Council of Women of Great Britain
Network of Non-Governmental Organizations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women
New Future Foundation
NGO Coordination post Beijing Switzerland
NGO Health Committee
Ngoma Club
Nigeria-Togo Association
Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development
Norwegian Refugee Council
Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis
ODHIKAR: Coalition for Human Rights
OISCA International, South India Chapter (2011-2014)
Okedongmu Children in Korea
Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation
Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre
Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale
Organisation technique européenne du pneumatique et de la jante
Pacific Disability Forum
Pan European Forest Certification Council
Partnership for Global Justice
Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment
Peace Education Foundation
Peace Operation Training Institute
Peace Parks Foundation
Peacebuilding Solutions
People for Successful Corean Reunification
People to People
People with Disabilities Uganda
Pesticide Action Nexus Association
Planetary Association for Clean Energy

Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres
Plateforme pour le développement durable des Caraïbes
Population Connection
Population Council
Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat
Pragya
Priests for Life
Project One
Public Union of Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"
Quaker Earthcare Witness
Rainforest Partnership
Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service
Relief International
Research Centre for Feminist Action
Right to Play
Rural Development Organization
Salamander Trust
Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide
Scalabrini International Migration Network
Search for Common Ground
Shinji Shumeikai
Ship and Ocean Foundation
Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Society of Nursing
Sir William Beveridge Foundation
Smile Foundation
Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar
Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany
Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals
Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (2011-2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2005-2008)
Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries
Society Studies Centre
Solar Cookers International
Solidarité agissante pour le développement familial
Soroptimist International
Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council
Stichting Global Reporting Initiative
Stichting Rutgers WPF
Stichting Spanda
Women and Modern World Centre
Women's Association of Macau
Women's Health and Education Organization
World Heart Federation

(e) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 31 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Association consortium pour les aires et territoires du patrimoine autochtone et communautaire
Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention

Association mondiale pour l'échange culturel, artistique et artisanal
Association pour la solidarité et développement durable
Assyrian National Congress
Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
Connections for Afghanistan Research and Prosperity Organization
Crisis Management Initiative
Fon Fouadation
Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils
HealthBridge Foundation of Canada
Human Aid UK
Humanity Family Foundation for Peace and Development
Institute for Multi-track Diplomacy
International Clergy Association
International Police Commission Philippine Command Association
Iraqi Association for Public Policy and Administration
Ishaatool Mohammadiya Research and Development Foundation, Shevgaon
Kepa Ry, Kepa R.
Liberia Youth Initiative for Peace and Sustainable Development
Marijuana Policy Project
Media and Gender Enlightenment Initiative
Promundo-US
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Re-evaluation Foundation
Stichting Child and Youth Finance International
Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
Vision Africa Give a Child a Future
World Christian Association for Peace and Assistance Ministry International
World Food Logistics Organization

(f) Also decided to close the applications of İstanbul Fikir Araştırmaları Derneği and Hazar Strateji Enstitüsü Derneği.

2017/218
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Kimse Yok Mu

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Kimse Yok Mu.

2017/219
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi.[8]

[8] The English translation of which is Journalists and Writers Foundation.

2017/220
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization Turkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Turkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu.

2017/221
Refraining from contacting or communicating with the three organizations whose legal status has ceased to exist and whose consultative status was therefore recommended for withdrawal at the 1st meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, held on 30 January 2017

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the decision by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that it cannot contact or communicate with the three organizations whose legal status has ceased to exist and whose consultative status was therefore recommended for withdrawal at its 1st meeting, on 30 January 2017.

2017/222
Request for withdrawal of consultative status

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the non-governmental organization Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, which has ceased to exist.

2017/223
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 regular session

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 19 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 regular session (E/2017/32 (Part I)).

2017/224
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions

At its 21st plenary meeting, on 20 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions (E/2016/45).

2017/225
Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its sixth session and provisional agenda and dates for its seventh session

At its 21st plenary meeting, on 20 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its sixth session (E/2016/46);

(b) Decided that the seventh session of the Committee of Experts would be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 2 to 4 August 2017;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
4. Global geodetic reference frame.
5. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes.
6. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management.
7. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
8. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
9. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
10. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
11. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
12. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
13. Knowledge base for geospatial information management.
14. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management.
15. Programme management report (Secretariat).
16. Provisional agenda and dates for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts.
17. Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session.

2017/226
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its 2017 special session

At its 21st plenary meeting, on 20 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its 2017 special session (E/2017/109).

2017/227
Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 21 April 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (E/2017/51).

2017/228
Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-ninth session

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session (E/2017/24);

(b) Decided that the forty-ninth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 6 to 9 March 2018;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

   (a) Demographic statistics:

      Documentation

      Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Disability statistics:

      Documentation

      Report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

(c) Gender statistics:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Poverty statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(e) Crime statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(f) Refugee statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on Refugee Statistics

(g) Employment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

(h) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(i) Ageing and age-disaggregated data.

Documentation

Report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

(e) Service statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

(f) Information and communications technology statistics:

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

(g) International Comparison Programme:

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(h) Statistics on science, technology and innovation:

Documentation

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(i) Informal sector statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Environmental-economic accounting:

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes:

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics:

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group

(c) International statistical classifications:

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

(d) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(e) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(g) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(h) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development in Africa

(i) Governance, peace and security statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics

(j) Open data.

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session.

2017/229
Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-second session

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-first session (E/2017/27), and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

   (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

      (i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls;

      (ii) Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women (agreed conclusions of the forty-seventh session);

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

   Report of the Secretary-General on the participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women

   Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

   Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the ministerial round tables

   (b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;

   (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

Report of the Secretary-General on the release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts

Report of the Secretary-General on women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of relevant sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat serving as a contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session.

2017/230
Results of the sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretariat on the results of the sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2017/8).

2017/231
Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-sixth session

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session (E/2017/26);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

Report of the Secretary-General on the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2020-2021: subprogramme 2, Social policy and development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.

2017/232
Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council confirmed:

(a) The nomination by the Commission for Social Development of Sylvie Durrer to serve on the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development for a four-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2021;

(b) The renomination of the following five candidates whose membership is due to expire on 30 June 2017: Jimí Adésínà, Asef Bayat, David Hulme, Joakim Palme and Onalenna Doo Selolwane, for a term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2019.

2017/233
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council, with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development, decided that:

(a) The title of the event would be "Transition from relief to development: advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in crisis contexts";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 21 June 2017;

(c) The event would consist of a panel discussion, and there would be no negotiated outcome.

2017/234
Extension of the 6 July 2017 coordination and management meeting to include 7 July 2017

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council, on the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Czechia), decided to revise its working arrangements for its 2017 session (resolution 2017/1), and extend the 6 July 2017 coordination and management meeting by one day and hold the meeting on 6 and 7 July 2017.

2017/235
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fifth session

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fifth session (E/2016/30/Add.1).

2017/236
Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2015/234 of 21 July 2015, entitled "Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime", in which it, inter alia, reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009 and decided to renew the mandate of the working group until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2017, at which time the Commissions would carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate:

(a) Reaffirmed the efficiency of the working group;

(b) Also reaffirmed the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of international drug control and as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of crime prevention and criminal justice and as the governing body of the crime programme of the Office;

(c) Expressed once again its continued concern about the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and also expressed its awareness of the continued need to address that situation in a pragmatic, results-oriented, efficient and cooperative manner;

(d) Reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3, as well as Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolutions 54/10 of 25 March 2011, 54/17 of 13 December 2011, 56/11 of 15 March 2013 and 58/1 of 17 March 2015, and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolutions 20/1 of 13 April 2011, 20/9 of 13 December 2011, 22/2 of 26 April 2013 and 24/1 of 22 May 2015, and decided to renew the mandate of the working group until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2021, at which time the Commissions should carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate;

(e) Decided that the working group should hold formal and informal meetings in line with current practice, and that the dates of those meetings should be determined by the Co-Chairs of the working group, in consultation with the Secretariat;

(f) Requested that the relevant documentation be provided to the working group not later than 10 working days before a meeting;

(g) Reiterated the importance of the development by Member States of an indicative annual workplan, taking into account inputs from the Secretariat, in order to guide the work of the working group, and approved the provisional agenda of the working group as set out below:

Provisional agenda of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

1. Biennial consolidated budget for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
2. Governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
3. Human resources management at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
4. Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the practices, policies and programmes of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
5. Evaluation and oversight.
6. Other matters.

2017/237
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh session

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30);

(b) Reaffirmed Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate.
4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
   (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
   (c) Working methods of the Commission;
   (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.
5. Thematic discussion on criminal justice responses to prevent and counter cybercrime in all its forms, including through the strengthening of cooperation at the national and international levels.

6. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:

   (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

   (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

   (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;

   (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;

   (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.

7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

8. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

9. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

11. Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission.

12. Other business.

13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-seventh session.

2017/238
Appointment of two members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the reappointment of Taous Feroukhi (Algeria) and Jayantilal Karia (Uganda) to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

2017/239
Report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute on major activities of the Institute

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute on major activities of the Institute for 2016 (E/2017/74).

2017/240
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-ninth session

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-ninth session (E/2016/28/Add.1).

2017/241
Preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2019

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of resolution 60/1 of 17 March 2017 adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixtieth session, held in Vienna from 13 to 17 March 2017, which is annexed to the present decision, approved the preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission, to be held in 2019, as set out in the resolution.

Annex

Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 60/1

Preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2019

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem,[9] including the decision to establish 2019 as a target date for the goals set in paragraph 36 of the Political Declaration,

Reaffirming also the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action,[10]

Recalling General Assembly resolution 67/193 of 20 December 2012, in which the Assembly decided to convene, in early 2016, a special session on the world drug problem to review the progress made in the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, including an assessment of the achievements and challenges in countering the world drug problem, within the framework of the three international drug control conventions and other relevant United Nations instruments,

Reaffirming the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem, entitled "Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem",[11] adopted by the General Assembly in its entirety, reiterating the commitments and operational recommendations contained therein, and noting that, in the outcome document, Member States resolved to take the steps necessary to implement the operational recommendations, in close partnership with the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations and civil society, and to share with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as the policymaking body of the United Nations with prime

[9] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 8* (E/2009/28), chap. I, sect. C.

[10] Ibid., *2014, Supplement No. 8* (E/2014/28), chap. I, sect. C.

[11] General Assembly resolution S-30/1, annex.

responsibility for drug control matters, timely information on progress made in the implementation of those recommendations,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development",

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, in which the Assembly encouraged coherence of the General Assembly and its Main Committees, the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the functional commissions of the Council, and other intergovernmental bodies and forums with the work of the high-level political forum on sustainable development towards the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 71/211 of 19 December 2016, in which the Assembly welcomed the commencement of the follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations set out in the outcome document of its thirtieth special session through the intersessional process of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and encouraged the Commission to continue working on, and supporting Member States in, the implementation and sharing of best practices corresponding to the seven thematic areas of the outcome document,

Recalling Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 53/16 of 2 December 2010, in which the Commission requested the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to prepare and submit to the Commission on a biennial basis, on the basis of the responses provided by Member States to the annual report questionnaire, a single report on action taken to implement the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, the first of which was to be examined by the Commission at its fifty-fifth session, in 2012,

Recalling also Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 56/10 of 15 March 2013, in which the Commission requested the meetings of its subsidiary bodies to contribute to the monitoring of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action at the regional level by discussing regional views and progress made in that regard, and recalling further the invitation set out in General Assembly resolution 71/211 for the Commission to examine how its subsidiary bodies could better contribute to the implementation of the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly,

Welcoming the important role played by civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations, in addressing the world drug problem, and stressing the relevance of the contributions by civil society and academia to the work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Taking note of the first, second and third reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on action taken by Member States to implement the Political Declaration and Plan of Action,[1]

Conscious of its role as the policymaking body of the United Nations with prime responsibility for drug control matters,

1. *Emphasizes* that the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem,[2] the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action[3] and the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem,

[1] E/CN.7/2012/14 and Corr.1, E/CN.7/2014/7 and E/CN.7/2016/6.

entitled "Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem",[1] represent the commitments made by the international community over the preceding decade to addressing and countering, in a balanced manner, the world drug problem, and recognizes that those documents are complementary and mutually reinforcing;

2. *Reaffirms its commitment* to implementing effectively the provisions set out in the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action and in the Joint Ministerial Statement;

3. *Recognizes* the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016 as a milestone in the efforts of the international community to effectively address and counter the world drug problem;

4. *Reaffirms its commitment* to implementing effectively the outcome document of the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, which thus represents the most recent consensus;

5. *Decides*, in accordance with a balanced, integrated and comprehensive approach, to continue to hold intersessional meetings to further work on, and support Member States in, the implementation of the outcome document of the special session on the world drug problem and the sharing of best practices corresponding to the seven thematic areas of the outcome document, and to continue to conduct that follow-up process in an inclusive, transparent and comprehensive manner, making use of tools to enhance remote participation, with equal attention paid to all thematic areas and benefiting from the expertise of all relevant stakeholders, recognizing that the implementation of the outcome document contributes to the implementation of the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action and of the 2014 Joint Ministerial Statement;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in close cooperation with Member States and pertinent United Nations entities, intergovernmental and regional organizations and, when appropriate, the scientific community and civil society, to continue to support Member States, upon request, in strengthening their capacity to develop their reporting mechanisms, including by identifying gaps in the current drug statistics and by exploring possibilities to strengthen existing data-collection and analysis tools at the national level;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in close cooperation with Member States, to reflect on possibilities to strengthen and streamline its existing data-collection and analysis tools, including improving the quality and effectiveness of the annual report questionnaire, and to report to the Commission on possible ways to enhance these, for consideration by the Commission at its sixty-second session, and invites Member States to provide extrabudgetary resources for these purposes;

8. *Encourages* the contributions of relevant United Nations entities, international financial institutions and relevant regional organizations, within their respective mandates, to the work of the Commission and the efforts of Member States to address and counter the world drug problem, and to strengthening international and inter-agency cooperation, and also encourages them to make available relevant information to the Commission in order to facilitate its work and to enhance coherence within the United Nations system at all levels with regard to the world drug problem;

9. *Decides to continue to facilitate, in an inclusive manner, the active participation of civil society, including the scientific community and academia, in the work of the Commission, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the*

functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and with the established practice of the Commission;

10. *Also decides* to convene a ministerial segment open to all States Members of the United Nations and interested stakeholders, to be held during its sixty-second session, in Vienna in 2019, which is to last two days in addition to the five days scheduled for the regular session of the Commission, held in the first half of the year, to take stock of the implementation of the commitments made to jointly address and counter the world drug problem, in particular in the light of the 2019 target date;

11. *Reiterates* that the efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals[1] and to effectively address and counter the world drug problem are complementary and mutually reinforcing, underlines that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should contribute to the global follow-up and support the thematic review of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals related to its mandate, and in this regard decides to continue to provide input to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including by providing relevant data, as implementation of the recommendations contained in the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly may contribute to the attainment of the related Sustainable Development Goals;

12. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as the leading entity in the United Nations system for addressing and countering the world drug problem, to enhance, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, technical assistance in consultation with requesting Member States and in cooperation with other relevant United Nations entities and stakeholders;

13. *Also requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to provide enhanced technical and substantive support to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in conducting follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016 and in preparing for the sixty-second session of the Commission, to be held in 2019;

14. *Reiterates its call upon* Member States to submit, in a timely manner and no later than 30 June 2017, their replies to the annual report questionnaire for the preparation of the fourth report of the Executive Director on action taken by Member States to implement the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, to be considered by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixty-first session, to be held in 2018;

15. *Decides* that the preparations for the ministerial segment of its sixty-second session, to be held in 2019, will be continued during its sixty-first session, to be held in 2018, including at its intersessional meetings.

2017/242
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixtieth session and provisional agenda for its sixty-first session

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) *Took note* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixtieth session (E/2017/28);

(b) *Also took note* of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;

[1] See General Assembly resolution 70/1.

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. General debate.

Operational segment

4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:

   (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (c) Working methods of the Commission;

   (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

Normative segment

5. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

   (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

   (b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;

   (c) International Narcotics Control Board;

   (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;

   (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:

   (a) Demand reduction and related measures;

   (b) Supply reduction and related measures;

   (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.

7. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, including the seven thematic areas of the outcome document of the special session.

8. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination of efforts in addressing and countering the world drug problem.

9. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Preparations for the ministerial segment

11. Preparations for the ministerial segment to be held during the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.

12. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission.

13. Other business.

14. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session.

2017/243
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 (E/INCB/2016/1).

2017/244
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 on the precursors and chemicals frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2016 on the precursors and chemicals frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (E/INCB/2016/4).

2017/245
Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Took note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee, contained in the note verbale dated 7 February 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;[14]

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its seventy-second session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 101 to 102 States.

[14] E/2017/47.

2017/246
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fifty-seventh to fifty-ninth sessions (E/2017/22);

(b) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on economic, social and cultural rights (E/2017/70);

(c) Report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on its thirteenth to sixteenth sessions (A/72/55).

2017/247
International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples"

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples".

2017/248
Venue and dates of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided that the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 April 2018.

2017/249
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda for its seventeenth session

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixteenth session (E/2017/43);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.
4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

5. Dialogue with indigenous peoples.

6. Dialogue with Member States.

7. Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system.

8. Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources".

9. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

10. Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

11. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:

    (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures;

    (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;

    (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.

12. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

13. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum.

14. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session.

2017/250
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-first session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentieth session (E/2017/31);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:

    (a) The role of science, technology and innovation in significantly increasing the share of renewable energy by 2030;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Building digital competencies to benefit from existing and emerging technologies, with special focus on gender and youth dimensions.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.

5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-second session of the Commission.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-first session.

2017/251
Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 17 to 20 October 2017;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.

2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

3. Remarks by the Chair of the Committee.

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

5. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:

   (a) Procedural issues for the Committee;

   (b) Issues related to the updating of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries:

      (i) Base erosion and profit shifting: updates in relation to:

         a. Articles 1 and 5, including:

            i. The treatment of issues related to insurance and reinsurance issues;

            ii. Other issues related to permanent establishments;

         b. Article 13 (Capital gains): the application of paragraphs 4 and 5;

(ii) Article 12 (Royalties): possible amendments to the commentary on article 12 in relation to software-related payments;

(c) Other issues:

(i) Possible update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;

(ii) Possible update of the Extractive Industries Handbook;

(iii) Possible update of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties;

(iv) Treatment of collective investment vehicles;

(v) Mutual agreement procedure — dispute avoidance and resolution, including possible updates to the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention and its commentaries and the guide on the mutual agreement procedure, as well as further work on the handbook on dispute resolution;

(vi) Hybrid entities;

(vii) Capacity-building;

(viii) Environmental tax issues of relevance to developing countries;

(ix) Tax consequences of the digitalized economy — issues of relevance for developing countries;

(x) Taxation of development projects;

(xi) Other matters for consideration.

6. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifteenth session.

2017/252
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourteenth session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourteenth session (E/2017/45).

2017/253
Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Readying institutions and policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:

   (a) Promoting policy and institutional coherence in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed in depth by the 2018 high-level political forum and the other Goals;

   (b) Building capacities and effectively mobilizing, allocating and managing budgetary resources for implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

   (c) Building the awareness, competencies and skills of civil servants at the national and local levels.

4. Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels:

   (a) Elaborating principles of effective governance for sustainable development building on the work of the Committee at its sixteenth session;

   (b) Engaging accountability mechanisms, civil society and the media in advising on and overseeing implementation of the Goals;

   (c) Nature and challenges of misconduct and corruption in the public sector, and ways forward;

   (d) Ensuring that civil society actors are able to participate in decision-making on implementing the Goals and contribute to progress;

   (e) Promoting innovative ways of delivering services and open government in support of the Goals.

5. Supporting the transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: enhancing and equipping institutions:

   (a) Changes required in institutions and public administration at all levels to foster the transformation of societies required under the 2030 Agenda in urban and rural communities;

   (b) Ensuring that actions by the private sector are compatible with sustainable development pathways through traditional and innovative forms of regulation and management.

6. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.

2017/254
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session and provisional agenda for its thirteenth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session (E/2017/42);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030:
   (a) Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests;
   (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions;
   (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets;
   (d) Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan.
4. Monitoring, assessment and reporting:
   (a) Progress on the implementation of the strategic plan, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions;
   (b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators.
5. Means of implementation:
   (a) Progress on the activities and the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network;
   (b) Guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network;
   (c) Measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network.
6. Emerging issues and challenges.
7. Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests.
8. Information on intersessional activities.
9. Progress in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33.
10. Dates and venue of the fourteenth session of the Forum.
11. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum.
12. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its thirteenth session.

2017/255
Report of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2017/3).

2017/256
Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-sixth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on its twenty-sixth session (A/72/8).

2017/257
Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the following non-governmental organizations be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2017 session:

Centre européen de recherche et de prospective politique (special, 2015)
International Committee for Peace and Reconciliation (special, 2006)
International Federation of Medical Students Associations (special, 2003)
IOGT International (special, 2011)
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association (special, 2004)
La manif pour tous (special, 2016)
Legião da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)
Rural Development Institute (special, 2016)
Yakutia — Our Opinion (special, 2012)

2017/258
Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fiftieth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-first session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fiftieth session (E/2017/25);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session
3. General debate:
   (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;

(b) Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2017: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2020-2021: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session.

2017/259
Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Recalling General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare periodic reports for the substantive sessions of the Council on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and to promote the exchange of information on the requirements for international assistance among the members of the donor community,

(b) Recalling also its resolution 1995/55 of 28 July 1995, in which it endorsed the terms of reference proposed by the Commission on Population and Development in the report on its twenty-eighth session (E/1995/27), which include reviewing on a regular basis the flow of financial resources and the funding mechanisms to achieve the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action,

(c) Recalling further its resolution 2016/25 of 27 July 2016 on the future organization and methods of work of the Commission,

Decides to request the United Nations Population Fund, in consultation with the Secretariat, to provide, in the context of the report on the flow of financial resources to be submitted to the Commission at its fifty-first session in 2018, a minimum of 35 days prior to the commencement of the session, information on a potential revision of the methods, categories and data sources used as the basis for preparing this report, with technical recommendations on, inter alia, the future scope, format and periodicity of the report; and that the Commission should review the technical recommendations at its fifty-first session.

2017/260

Multi-year work programme of the Commission on Population and Development, including the cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2016/25 of 27 July 2016 and its decision 2017/208 of 23 November 2016, as well as General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016,

(a) Decided that, starting with its fifty-third session in 2020, the Commission on Population and Development would adopt a four-year cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as part of a multi-year work programme aligned with the main theme of the Council and with the thematic focus of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council;

(b) Affirmed that the Commission, according to its mandate pertaining to the Programme of Action, taking into account the integrated nature of the Sustainable Development Goals and their interlinkages, would contribute to the thematic reviews of progress on the Goals taking place at the high-level political forum;

(c) Decided that the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat and the United Nations Population Fund would collaborate to provide technical support to the Bureau of the Commission, on the basis of their respective complementary roles, in order to support the efficient work of the Commission, throughout the cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action.

2017/261
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of the 2017 session

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 20 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges (E/2017/64);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2017/66);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Beyond gross domestic product, multidimensional poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals" (E/2017/69);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report on the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/2017/63);

(e) Overview of the World Economic and Social Survey 2017: reflecting on seventy years of development policy analysis (E/2017/50);

(f) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2017 (E/2017/65).

2017/262
African countries emerging from conflict

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system (E/2017/68), and requested that a report on the subject be submitted for consideration by the Council at its 2018 session.

2017/263
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2016 (E/2017/55);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-seventh session (A/72/16).

2017/264
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (relevant fascicles of A/72/6).

2017/265
Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the summary by the President of the Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held in New York from 22 to 25 May 2017 (A/72/114-E/2017/75).

2017/266
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/72/75-E/2017/56);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/72/63-E/2017/11).

2017/267
Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/72/87-E/2017/67).

2017/268
Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to send the draft resolution entitled "Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee", recommended by the Commission (E/2017/15/Add.1, sect. I.B), back to the Commission for further consideration.

2017/269
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2017/15, E/2017/15/Add.1 and E/2017/15/Add.2);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2016-2017 (E/2017/16);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social conditions in Africa, 2017 (E/2017/17);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017* (E/2017/18);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2016-2017 (E/2017/19);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region for the period 2016–2017 (E/2017/20);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Africa on the project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2017/21).

2017/270
Application of the non-governmental organization Fondation Alkarama for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 28 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided not to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Fondation Alkarama.

2017/271
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 28 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant consultative status to the following 190 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

ABC Tamil Oli
ACE
Action pour la promotion du développement
Adelphi Consult GmbH
Afectividad y Sexualidad
African Trade Center
Aid Organization
Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Project
Albert Kostadher Family Foundation
All Win Network
Alliance des avocats pour les droits de l'homme
Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés
Alliance pour la solidarité et le partage en Afrique-Jeunesse pour intégration culturelle et sociale
AMFORAT
Asia Injury Prevention Foundation
Asian Marine Conservation Association
Asociación Cubana de Limitados Físico-Motores
Asociación Española de Directivos, AED-1990
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana "Profamilia"
Association Adala-justice
Association culturelle des Tamouls en France
Association debout femmes autochtones du Congo
Association marocaine de planification familiale
Association mauritanienne pour la promotion de la famille

Association M'zab prevention routière et développement
Association Thendral
Association d'entraide médicale Guinée
Association de la continuité des générations
Association des relais communautaires d'Oshwe
Association for Protection of Maternity, Infancy and Family João e Maria
Association mauritanienne pour la transparence et le développement
Association of Former International Civil Servants for Development
Associação Brasileira dos Organizadores de Festivais de Folclore e Artes Populares
Associação de Jovens Engajamundo
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization Ethnocultural Association Elleyada
Biedrība "Mūsdienu Latvijas Teritoriju Apdzīvojošās Krievvalodīgās Pamattautas Asociācija"
Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall
Canadian Council for Refugees
Caucasian Jews World Congress
Center for Development Support Initiatives
Center for Media and Peace Initiative
Centre for Disaster Risk and Crisis Reduction
Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research
Centre for Policy Dialogue
Centre for Youth and Literacy Development
Centre for the Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR)
Centre international de recherche — Action pour un développement durable
Centrul European Pentru Prevenirea Adictiilor
Chia-Funkuin Foundation
China Academy of Culture
China-Africa Business Council
Collectif haïtien des droits humains
Comisión Unidos vs Trata
Comité des observateurs des droits de l'homme
Community Empowerment and Development Initiative, Warri
Compassion in World Farming
Conglomeration of Bengal's Hotel Owners
Creators Union of Arab
Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe
Drishti Foundation Trust
Education Above All Foundation
Education, Communication and Development Trust
Equis: Justicia para las Mujeres
European Business Club Association
European Federation of Psychologists Associations
European Union of the Deaf
Family Planning Association of Bangladesh
Farmers Development Organization
Foreningen for Human Narkotikapolitikk
Foundation Sozopol
Foundation for Environmental Stewardship
Fundación Acción Pro Derechos Humanos
Fundación América Solidaria Internacional
Fundación Éforo
Fundação Abrinq pelos Direitos da Criança e do Adolescente
Fédération bruxelloise des institutions pour toxicomanes

GenderCC — Women for Climate Justice
Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue
Geo-Environmental Resource Association (GERAS)
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero
Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption
Gusenghwe
Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation
HAMS Harm Reduction Network
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria
Health in Action
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light
Heavenly Shower of Peace Church of God
Help Not Handcuffs
Hope for Education
Hope for Women
Horizon d'échange et de lutte contre la pauvrete
Human Dignity
Humanitarian Care Malaysia Berhad
Ihsan Foundation for West Africa
IMPACT Initiatives
INA (Māori, Indigenous and South Pacific) HIV/AIDS Foundation
Initiative for Equality
Initiative for Youth Awareness on Climate Change
Initiative pour le développement de l'Afrique
Institut für Klimaschutz, Energie und Mobilität — Recht, Ökonomie und Politik
Institut international de recherches pour la paix à Genève
Institute of Sustainable Development
International Centre for Women Empowerment and Child Development
International Association for Religious Freedom, Coordinating Council for South Asia
International Centre for Development Initiatives
International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria
International Disability Alliance
International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies CIC
International Human Rights Council
International Mayor Communication Centre
International Right of Way Association
IOGT-NTO
Irene Menakaya School Onitsha
J P Foundation
James Madison University
Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation
Korea Disaster Relief
Korea Food for the Hungry International
Korea Spinal Cord Injury Association
Leadership for Environment and Development — Pakistan
Les œuvres sociales pour les actions de développement
Loknanya Sewa Sangh Parle
Mary Robinson Foundation
Medical Women's Association of Nigeria
Millennium Network for Community Development Initiative
Mor Çatı Kadın Sığınağı Vakfı
Nagorik Uddyog
Namaa Association of Social Development

Navjivan Foundation
Neighbourhood Community Network
New York Encounter
Niger Delta Budget Monitoring Group
Nigerian Council
NoBox Transitions Foundation
Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı
Organization Earth
Orji Uzor Kalu Foundation
Pakistan Council for Social Welfare and Human Rights
Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development
Partnership for Change
PathFinders
Peace Foundation Pakistan
Pirate Parties International Headquarters
Positive Planet
Professional Women's Network Madrid
Project 1948 Foundation
Public Organization "Public Advocacy"
Qatar Foundation for Social Work
Rebirth Charity Society
Red Elephant Foundation
Roads of Success
Rwenzori Center for Research and Advocacy
SAE International
Sadakatasi Dernegi
Samaj Kalyanka Lagi Yuwa Nepal
Saudi Green Building Forum
Save Our Needy Organization
Saviour USA — One World Charity
Sense International, India
Settlement Services International
Slum Child Foundation
Small and Medium-Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation
Sociedad Cubana para la Promocion de las Fuentes Renovables de Energia y el Respeto Ambiental (Cubasolar)
Society for Environment and Development
Society for Roots for Equity
Society for the Widows and Orphans
Société civile africaine sur la société de l'information, réseau pour les TIC et le développement
Somali Youth Development Foundation
Stichting Samenwerkingsverband IKV — Pax Christi
Stichting Simavi
Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation
Sunfull Movement
The Brooke
Trust in Development
Voice of the Youth
WePower — Women's Electoral Power for the Advancement of Women's Leadership in Israel
Win the War! Against Violence
Women and Child Watch Initiatives
Women and Media Collective
Women Striving for Brighter Tomorrow

Women's Rights Center
Women's Voices Now
World Academy of Art and Science
World Martial Arts Union
Youth Foundation for Development, Education and Leadership
Youth for a Better World
Youth Social Service Organization, Pulpally
Zéro pauvre Afrique

(b) Noted the decision by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following four non-governmental organizations:

Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (special, 2014) to C-Fam
Fondation Suisse Maroc pour le développement durable (special, 2010) to Fondation VIMANIS
Stichting West European Confederation of Maritime Technology Societies (special, 2016) to Stichting Confederation of European Maritime Technology Societies
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance (special, 2012) to Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance

(c) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 196 non-governmental organizations:[15]

AARP (2011-2014)
Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia
ActionAid (2011-2014)
Advocates for Human Rights
Africa culture internationale
African Women's Development and Communication Network
Åland Islands Peace Institute
Alulbayt Foundation
American Civil Liberties Union
Arab Commission for Human Rights
Arab Lawyers Union (2011-2014)
Art of Living Foundation
Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women
Asociación para el Desarrollo "Foro Rural Mundial"
Association graines de paix
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights (2011-2014)
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (2011-2014)
Bharat Sevashram Sangha
Bread of Life Development Foundation
Catholic Medical Mission Board
Centre for Democracy and Development (2011-2014)
Centre for Human Rights
Cesvi Fondazione
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (2011-2014)
Climate Institute
Commission nationale des femmes travailleuses de Guinée (2011-2014)
Community and Family Services International
Conseil international du sport militaire (2011-2014)
Coordination française du lobby européen des femmes

[15] The reports listed are for the period 2012-2015 unless otherwise indicated.

Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia
Corporation of Opportunity and Jointly Action
Daya Pertiwi Foundation
Development Innovations and Networks (2011-2014)
Development Promotion Group
Dignity — Danish Institute against Torture
Dutch Council for Refugees
Earth Day Network
East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project
Environic Foundation International
European Centre for Law and Justice (2011-2014)
European Women's Lobby (2011-2014)
Federation of Women Groups
Femmes Afrique solidarité
Fondation connaissance et liberté
Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone
Fonds pour le développement énergétique durable
Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief
Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group
Front Line: International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
Fundación Instituto Psicopedagógico Uruguayo
God's Harvest Foundation
Human Rights First (2007-2010)
Human Rights First (2011-2014)
Human Rights Now
Humane Society of the United States
Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health
ICT for Peace Foundation
ICW Global: Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres Viviendo con VIH-SIDA
Initiative for Environment, Health and Social Development
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
Institute for Multicultural Communications Cooperation and Development
Instituto Qualivida (2011-2014)
International Association for Media and Communication Research
International Bar Association (2011-2014)
International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children
International Council of Scientific Unions (2011-2014)
International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People
International Fellowship of Reconciliation (2011-2014)
International Humanist and Ethical Union
International Legal Foundation
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and Oceania Region (2011-2014)
International Trade Union Confederation (2011-2014)
Islamic Relief USA
Islands First
IT for Change
JASMAR Human Security Organization (2011-2014)
Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten Million Separated Families
Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped
Local Action Organization
Medical Women's International Association (2011-2014)
Mother Child Education Foundation

Mountain Women Development Organization
Mukono Multi-Purpose Youth Organization
NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (2011-2014)
National Centre for Sustainable Development
National Space Society
Nature Conservancy
Nigeria Model United Nations Society
Noble Institution for Environmental Peace
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization (2011-2014)
Non-Governmental Organizations Coordinating Committee
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development (2011-2014)
Oidhaco, Bureau international des droits humains — action Colombie
Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres
Painted Children UK
Palestinian Centre for Human Rights
Pax Christi International (2011-2014)
Peacemaker Corps Foundation
Plan Suomi Säätiö (2011-2014)
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (2011-2014)
Press Council
Public Fund "Medialife"
Public Health Institute
Reality of Aid Network
Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres
Rehab Group
Resources for the Future (2011-2014)
Restless Development
Restoration and Healing
Sakyadhita
Samuhik Abhiyan (2011-2014)
Sant Nirankari Mandal — Delhi
Self-Help Development Facilitators (2011-2014)
Service for Peace
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Sister to Sister International
Smile of the Child
Somali Women Civil War Survivors
Stiftung Brot fuer Alle
Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad
Struggle for Change (2011-2014)
SustainUS
Sveriges Kvinnolobby
Swisscontact, Schweizerische Stiftung für technische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Tabitha Cumi Foundation
Talented Girl Students Trust
Tandem Project (2011-2014)
The Fishermen
Thin and High
Tlachinollan: Grupo de Apoyo a los Pueblos Indios de la Montaña
Tour opération et initiatives
Training for Women Network
Turkish Philanthropy Funds (2011-2014)
UMUT Foundation

Union Arabischer Mediziner in Europa
Union internationale des huissiers de justice et officiers judiciaires
United Nations Association of China
Universal Networking Digital Language Foundation
Unnayan Onneshan
UN-Women — Nationell Kommitté Sverige (2011-2014)
UPR Info
US Women Connect
USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC
VDE Prüf- und Zertifizierungsinstitut
Vie montante international
Vienna Economic Forum
Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund
VIVAT International
Voice of Change International
Voices of African Mothers
Vojenský a špitální Řád svatého Lazara Jeruzalémského — Bohemia
Volontari nel Mondo
Voluntary Service Overseas
Wahine Maori Queensland
Women Deliver
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (2011-2014)
Women and Children First UK
Women's Consortium of Nigeria
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Won-Buddhism Women's Association
WOOMB International
Word of Life Christian Fellowship
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (2011-2014)
World Association of Children's Friends (2011-2014)
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
World Isarua Organization
World Family Organization
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (2011-2014)
World Federation of United Nations Associations (2011-2014)
World Human Dimension
World Hunger Education Service
World Igbo Congress
World Organization of Governance and Competitiveness
World Organization of Former Students of Catholic Education
World Safety Organization (2011-2014)
World Space Week Association
World Veterans Federation
World Welfare Association
World Wide Fund for Nature International
World Youth Alliance
World Youth Foundation
WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance
Yachay Wasi
Yakutia — Our Opinion

Young Men's Hebrew Association of the City of New York
Young Professionals Forum
Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action
Yugoslav Youth Association Against AIDS: Youth of JAZAS
Zayed International Prize for the Environment
ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg

(d) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 30 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Action against Hunger USA
Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
Africa Youth Growth Foundation
African Women Chartered Accountants Forum
Association d'assistance aux grands handicapés a domicile
Association for Human Rights and Solidarity with Oppressed People (MAZLUMDER)
Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
Center for Assistance to Justice and Animation for Development
Council for a Parliament of World Religions
Droits de l'Homme sans Frontières
Egyptian Centre for Human Rights
Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género
Elige: Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
Emmanuel Development Association
Family Life Association of Swaziland
Femmes unies pour un avenir meilleur
Global Initiative for Positive Change
Ilankai Thamil Sangam
Muslim Aid
National Development Youth Club, Jaran Wali Gali Poonch
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
Population Matters
Reviving Hope Uganda
Rights and Resources Institute
Standards Charter
Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition
Treatment and Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture
Women's Rights and Health Project
World Information Technology and Services Alliance
Youth in Action Balochistan

(e) Also decided to note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the withdrawal of applications for consultative status by the following two non-governmental organizations:

European Muslims League
Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office

2017/272
Withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization International Chamber of Commerce

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status with the Council of the non-governmental organization International Chamber of Commerce, pursuant to a request made by the organization, since it had been invited to participate at the General Assembly in the capacity of observer in accordance with Assembly resolution 71/156 of 13 December 2016.

2017/273
Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 128 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of their suspension:

A la Vista! Communication Sociale
A K Munshi Yojana
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
Afghan Poverty Relief
African Peace Network
AIDS Information Switzerland
Ajegunle Community Project
All India Christian Council
Alzheimer's Disease International — International Federation of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Societies
American Life League
Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Arcidonna Onlus
Artfully AWARE
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Asian Women in Cooperative Development Forum
Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
Association d'équipements collectifs La Castellane
Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des communes de l'Artibonite
Association jeunesse action développement
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies
Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales
Autism Speaks
Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation
Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association
Bridges of Hope Project
CARAM Asia Berhad
Catholic Institute for International Relations

Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
Centre for Development Communication
Centre for European Constitutional Law: Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation
Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
Centro de Estudios Europeos
Child Welfare League of America
Children of Peru Foundation
China NGO Network for International Exchanges
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
Colectiva Mujer y Salud
Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté française de Belgique
Comunicación Cultural
Concordis International Trust
Confédération européenne des cadres
Council on Health Research for Development
Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
Doctors Worldwide
Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
EarthRights International
Education for Employment Foundation
European Intermodal Association
Family Health International
Federation of Jain Associations in North America
Finnish Youth Cooperation
Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
Fondation Mohammed V pour la solidarité
Fondation Yves Rocher
Foundation for a Culture of Peace
Friends Society in Social Service
Fund for Women in Asia
Fundación para la Libertad "Askatasun Bidean"
Fundación Proacceso ECO
Global 2000 (2010) International
Global Action Plan International
Global Deaf Connection
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Grassroots Leadership
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda
Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
Help Handicapped International
Hindu Council of New Zealand
Interchurch Medical Assistance
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
International Association "Znanie"
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
International Diabetes Federation
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Federation of Resistance Movements
International Federation of Translators
International Paralympic Committee
International Partners in Mission
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
International Prisoners Aid Association

International School Psychology Association
International Senior Lawyers Project
Japan Water Forum
Law Council of Australia
Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations
Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights
Links Incorporated
Mali Rising Foundation
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
National Council of Women of Thailand
National Engineers Week Foundation
National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
Nigerian Army Officers' Wives Association
One World Trust
Ordre des avocats de Paris
Organisation de Bender Djedid Pour le developpement socio-économique
Organisation pour la renovation environnante du sud d'Haïti
PFI Foundation
Peter Hesse Foundation: Solidarity in Partnership for One World
Programme on Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Promocom
Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté
Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies
Rural Africa Water Development Initiative
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
Scottish Association for Mental Health
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
South Asia Partnership International
Stichting Foundation Management EEAC
Stichting Universal Education Foundation
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats
US Green Building Council
Uganda Management Assistance Programme
Vikash
War Veterans Committee
Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development
Women in Media and Entertainment
Women's Association for a Better Aging Society
Woods Hole Research Center
World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
World Association of the Major Metropolises
World Energy Council

2017/274
Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2016/236 of 25 July 2016, to reinstate the consultative status of the 30 non-governmental organizations listed below, which had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia
ActionAid
Arab Lawyers Union
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights
Centre for Democracy and Development
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
Commission nationale des femmes travailleuses de Guinée
Conseil international du sport militaire
Development Innovations and Networks
European Women's Lobby
Instituto Qualivida
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and Oceania Region
International Trade Union Confederation
JASMAR Human Security Organization
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Plan Suomi Säätiö
Resources for the Future
Samuhik Abhiyan
Self-Help Development Facilitators
Struggle for Change
Turkish Philanthropy Funds
UN-Women — Nationell Kommitté Sverige
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
World Association of Children's Friends
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Federation of United Nations Associations

2017/275
Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2016/236 of 25 July 2016, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 128 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of this decision:

African American Institute
Amicale Marocaine des Handicapés
Arab Council for Childhood and Development
Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress
Asian Women's Human Rights Council
Asociacion Mensajeros de la Paz
Associatia Pro Democratia
Associação Nacional das Empreiteiras
Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux
Association des jeunes pour le développement Pastoef
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée
Association for Democratic Initiatives
Association internationale des régions francophones
Association pour le développement durable
Associazione Nazionale Volontariato Telefono Rosa
Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association
Azərbaycan Gənclər Avro-Atlantika Tkilat
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Batool Welfare Trust
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
Citizens' Rights Protection Society
Clean Energy Promoting Citizen's Forum
Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia)
Confédération fiscale européenne
Consejo Boliviano de Juventudes — Casa de la Juventud
Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres
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Demokratyczna Unia Kobiet
Djemo Initiative
Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Foundation
Ecocosm Dynamics
End Human Trafficking Now
Environment Support Group
European Environmental Citizens Organization for Standardization
Family Welfare Foundation of India
Feminist Press
Focus on the Family
Focus on the Family (Canada) Association
Foundation for the Future
Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA)
Fundación Instituto de Cultura del Sur
General Federation of Jordanian Women
Global 2000
Global Aid Network
Global Fund for Women
Gong
Gulf Automobile Federation
Healthy Solutions
Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Indian Muslim Council — USA
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry (CICAFOC)
Initiative du millénaire des femmes africaines contre la pauvreté et pour les droits humains
Inner Trip Reiyukai International

Institute for Cognitive Science Studies
Interact Worldwide
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Bureau for Children's Rights
International Cartographic Association
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Commission on Distance Education
International Council on Human Rights Policy
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
International Hotel and Restaurant Association
International Longevity Center
International Reading Association
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological University
Istanbul Research Centre on Women
Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development
Kenya Coalition
Kalimoxh
Kenya Community Development Group
Kinrara Sharing Movement
Latin American Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights
Leaders Organization
Legal Service Coalition
Life for Africa
Link-Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation
Local Initiatives Program
Mbale Agriculture Society
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Memorial de la Shoah
Mental Health Initiative for Africans in Crisis
Mumbai Educational Trust
National Association for Work Bikes
National Bar Association
National Rural Development Society
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for Development"
Network Women in Development Europe
Niall Mellon Township Trust
Net for Sale Campaign
Pan African Civil Society Network
Patim
Plan Life
Project Green Nigeria
[illegible] Promotion du Sondé au Liberia
Red Mi [illegible]
Réseau des organisations du secteur éducatif du Niger
Rotary Zambia
Rufaida Health Foundation
Salvare for Life Trust
Service d'appui aux initiatives locales de développement
[illegible] New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations

Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation
Social Initiatives Support Fund
SOUL Development of Women and Children
STEER Foundation
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Organization for Education Development
Tamil Christian Broadcasting Network
Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped
Think Youth Independent Association
Trickle Up Program
Türk Kalp Vakfi
Union of Social Child Care
Union of the Electricity Industry
United States Burn Support Organization
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Western Cape Therapeutic Community Centre
Women's Alliance for a Democratic Iraq
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Job and Food Bank
World Savings Banks Institute
Worldwide Network: Women in Development and Environment
Zoroastrian Women's Organization

2017/276
Dates and provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2018 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 29 January to 7 February and on 23 February 2018 and its resumed session from 21 to 31 May and on 11 June 2018;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

   (c) Other related matters.

7. Consideration of special reports.

8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2019 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session.

2017/277
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 resumed session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 resumed session (E/2017/32 (Part II)).

2017/278
Revised term of office of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council, on the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Czechia), decided to revise the term of office of the 24 experts of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, on a one-time basis, to three years and seven months, beginning on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 July 2021, and that subsequent terms of office would be for a period of four years beginning on 1 August and ending on 31 July.